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ELECTRIC CABLE AND MANUFACTURING	)	
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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